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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN OFFICIAL CHARGES US "POISED FOR NEW KOREAN
ADVENTURE"

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1. UNDER QUESTIONING HEADLINE, "US POISED FOR NEW KOREA
ADVENTURE?", TIMES OF ZAMBIA APR 13 REPORTED CHARGES BY
VISITING DPRK VICE PREMIER PAK SONG CHOL THAT US IS POURING
ARMS AND TROOPS INTO SOUTH KOREA IN READINESS FOR AN ATTACK
UPON THE NORTH. PAK SPECIFICALLY CITED PRESENCE OF 43,000
US TROOPS IN SOUTH, SHIPMENT THERE IN 1975 OF SOPHISTICATED
NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND 100 FIGHTER BOMBERS AS "EVIDENCE"
OF US AGGRESSIVE PLANNING. PAK QUOTED AS ALLEGING THAT
SITUATION IN PENINSULA IS SO TENSE THAT "WAR COULD BREAK
OUT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES".

2. PAK REPORTEDLY TOLD RULING UNITED NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE
PARTY (UNIP) SECGEN GREY ZULU, DURING HOUR LONG MEETING AT
UNIP HEADQUARTERS THAT DPRK DOES NOT WANT WAR WITH US
OVER ISSUE OF REUNIFICATION WITH SOUTH AND THIS IS WHY
DPRK HAS ALWAYS INSISTED UPON REPLACEMENT OF PRESENT
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ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE TREATY. "WE WANT PEACE

IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD BUT THERE CAN BE NO PEACE
UNLESS US WITHDRAWS ITS ARMS AND TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA
AND LEAVES TWO PARTIES TO NEGOTIATE FOR REAL UNITY."

3. IN RESPONSE TO PAK REMARKS, GREY ZULU (NO. 2 IN ZAMBIAN
GOVT) REPORTEDLY SAID ZAMBIA WILL CONTINUE SUPPORT
REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AND RECALLED ZAMBIAN SUPPORT FOR
DPRK POSITION IN UN LAST FALL. ZULU ADDED THAT NOW DPRK
IS MEMBER OF UN (SIC) AND OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, SEOUL
AND LUSAKA WILL HAVE THESE FORA IN WHICH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.
BOTH LEADERS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION THAT GOOD RELATIONS
EXIST BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND DPRK AND PLEDGED CONTINUED MUTUAL
SUPPORT IN FUTURE.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT AUDIENCE AT STATE HOUSE PAK HANDED PRES
KAUNDA SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM KIM IL SUNG ALONG WITH SEVEN BOOKS
ON KOREA. PRES RESPONDED BY PRAISING KIM AND DESCRIBED PEOPLES
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND KOREA AS "COMRADES IN ARMS" BECAUSE
THEY ARE FIGHTING "SIMILAR BATTLES".

5. EMBASSY WILL BE TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS WITH GREY ZULU,
FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND ZAMBIAN PRESS TO EXPOSE DISTORTIONS IN
PAK ALLEGATIONS AND TO EXPLAIN US POLICIES AND ACTIONS WITH RESPECT
TO KOREAN REUNIFICATION. ZAMBIANS TEND TO BE SENSITIVE
AND OVER-EMOTIONAL IF THEY PERCEIVE USG EXERTING
"GREAT POWER PRESSURE" ON SMALL STATES TO ACCEPT
OUR VIEWS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND IN OUR CONTINUING
DIALOGUE HERE THAT THEY ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO RELATIVELY
LOW KEY PRESENTATION IF COUCHED IN ELEMENTARY LOGIC
AND SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACTS. INDEED, ZAMBIAN
THINKING ON KOREA AT FONMIN BANDA'S LEVEL HAS BEEN
CLARIFIED AT LEAST IN SMALL PART IN THIS WAY (75 LUSAKA
2196).

6. RECOMMENDATION: WE RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY, WHEN
HE VISITS LUSAKA, EXPLAIN TO PRES KAUNDA AS WELL AS TO
FONMIN BANDA CONTINUING IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH USG
REGARDS BOTH KOREAN AND PUERTO RICAN ISSUES. IMPLICIT
LINKAGE BETWEEN USG WILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL TO ZAMBIA
ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND AID MATTERS AND MORE CONSTRUCTIVE
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ZAMBIAN APPROACH TOWARD MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF CONCERN
TO US WILL NOT BE LOST ON KAUNDA.
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